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From: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]
Sent: 4/23/2010 1:58:39 PM
To: Szafranski, Cary (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CSZAFRANSKI]
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Cary-

Hope you received the fax I sent earlier this morning - please let me know if there was a problem with the transmittal. FYI, The records that I sent (chain of custody, lab notes, analytical data, etc.) are the normal things that we put in a discovery packet. Only on very rare occasions does the defense request additional specific information (i.e. QA of the balances, info on the instrumentation used, copies of the procedures/SOPs, etc.), and we will provide it, but we prefer not to include these items unless we are directly asked for it as the terminology/format can be confusing unless you are familiar with it. Thanks.

-Sonja

From: Szafranski, Cary (WES)
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 1:10 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

Tomorrow is great. If you can fax it (if it's not too much trouble) I would really appreciate it, as there's a pre-trial conference next week. The fax number you have is correct (747-5628). There's no trial date scheduled yet, but I'll let you know ASAP when there is one.

Best,

Cary

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 7:48 AM
To: Szafranski, Cary (WES)
Subject: RE: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Hi Cary-

I have no problem of providing you with a copy of the documents relating to the analysis of drug lab # [REDACTED]. I'll do my best to assemble the discovery packet later today, but I am on call for court, so I may not get around to it until tomorrow. Should I fax the packet to your attention at the DA's office (am I correct that the fax number is 413-747-5628?), or would you like me to send it in the mail? Also, the only question that I have about this case at the moment is if a trial date has been scheduled yet or not? Thanks.

-Sonja

From: Szafranski, Cary (WES)
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 6:07 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]
Hi Sonja,

Regarding Commonwealth v. [REDACTED] (certificate # [REDACTED], analyzed 5/26/09), the defense counsel has made a motion asking the court to compel you to produce any documents related to your analysis (bench notes, standards, etc). The judge took no action on the motion and asked me to inquire whether you would have any objection to providing those materials (whatever exists) voluntarily? Please let me know at your earliest convenience, and if you need any more information, just let me know.

Best,

Cary

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